



Let the Farmers & Merchants Bank be Your Santa Claus

Money is easy to save if you do it systematically. Thrift is a good habit, but it must be acquired. Our Christmas Savings Club makes it easy to form the savings habit. No matter what you want to save for, only **START** and the habit will grow.

WHICH CLASS SUITS YOU?

- CLASS 1**—First week 1c, second week 2c. Increase each weekly payment 1c and receive in 50 weeks — \$12.75
- CLASS 1-A**—First week 50c, second week 40c. Decrease each weekly payment 1c and receive in 50 weeks — \$12.75
- CLASS 2**—First week 2c, second week 4c. Increase each weekly payment 2c and receive in 50 weeks — \$25.50
- CLASS 2-A**—First week \$1.00, second week 90c. Decrease each weekly payment 2c and receive in 50 weeks — \$25.50
- CLASS 3**—First week 5c, second week 10c. Increase each weekly payment 5c and receive in 50 weeks — \$63.75
- CLASS 3-A**—First week \$2.50, second week \$2.45. Decrease each weekly payment 5c and receive in 50 weeks — \$63.75
- CLASS 10**—First week 10c, second week 20c. Increase each weekly payment 10c and receive in 50 weeks — \$127.50
- CLASS 10-A**—First week \$5.00, second week \$4.90. Decrease each weekly payment 10c and receive in 50 weeks — \$127.50
- CLASS 25**—Pay 25c straight each week for 50 weeks and receive — \$12.50
- CLASS 50**—Pay 50c straight each week for 50 weeks and receive — \$25.00
- CLASS 100**—Pay \$1.00 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive — \$50.00
- CLASS 200**—Pay \$2.00 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive — \$100.00
- CLASS 500**—Pay \$5.00 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive — \$250.00
- SPECIAL CLASS**—Join this class by agreeing to pay any certain amount for 50 weeks, and receive at the end of 50 weeks the full amount deposited.
- Plus 3% Interest for Prompt Payment

Join Our Christmas Savings Club

Select your class from the adjoining table and enter today! There is one that exactly fits your pocket book.

Farmers & Merchants Bank

HICKMAN, KY.

CAPITAL \$65,000.00

SURPLUS \$70,000.00

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Rent, Sale, Exchange, Etc.

WANTED—The names of your visitors, the account of birthday dinners, marriages, etc. In fact, we want to know anything that happens that would be of interest to our readers. Please us or write the news. We can't find out everything, so help us.

FOR SALE—Carbon paper, typewriter ribbons, etc.—The Courier Office.

FOR SALE—My home place, about 3-4 of a mile from town, on Troy Road. For particulars see me.—J. C. Ellison. 131fe.

THESE ADS will sell chickens, eggs, butter, real estate, etc. Try one and see the results.

FOR SALE—S. C. Dark Brown Leghorn pullets, cockerels and yearling hens. The best strains.—John Fethe. 24

FOR SALE—One of the best homes in town, modern in every way. Eleven rooms, bath and summer kitchen. Three lots on place, will sell separate or with house. Now occupied by Goulder Johnson. Write me for prices and terms.—Mrs. Jos. L. Amberg. 244f

FOR SALE—My residence property in Southern Heights, 6 rooms, large store closet, bath, pantry, 2 porches; hot and cold water up and down stairs; city lights and water, concrete walks, garage and outbuildings; garden, large well drained lot. No city taxes. Excellent neighborhood and best place in Hickman to live. If not sold by Dec. 10th, will rent to responsible parties.—W. C. Speer, Indianapolis, Miss. 24x

WANTED—Young men over 18 years of age, who are sound physically and mentally. Just now there are several thousand good openings in the U. S.

Army paying as high as \$157.50 per month and your entire expenses. Vacancies in Ohio, Ky., and Indiana, also Hawaiian Islands. Further information see Herbert T. Slade, E. O. R. C., Hickman, Ky. 27 2p

FOR RENT—200 acre farm, all cleared and fertile, tiled, well improved. Good houses and barns. 40 acres alfalfa, also hogs, cattle, farming implements and machinery for sale. To good man, who has demonstrated he can do things, we can interest such man.—Arthur and B. G. Hale, Sr. 27

HEMSTITCHING—I have a hemstitching machine and can do hemstitching for you on short notice.—Mrs. Nora Reynolds, over Schlenker's. 28-1fc

PLUMBING—When in need of plumbing, and you want it done right, call me.—Luther Campbell, day 'phone 290, night 'phone 135. 28-4tp

MEN—Our catalog tells how we teach barbering quickly, mailed free.—Moller Barber College, 810 N. 6th St., St. Louis. 28-2p

TAKEN UP AS A STRAY—One black mare mule with white nose, age 12 years, 16 hands high.—S. J. Virgin, Route 4, Hickman, Ky. 29-3p

FOR SALE—3500 acres of land on No. 8 Island. 200 acres cleared, rest in timber. This is good, high farming land and at the price it will be sold, it will be a good investment. Good terms. If interested, see Chas. Beckham. 29ft

W. C. Reed and wife and Mrs. Bettie Curdin, of Paducah, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with Dr. C. W. Curdin and wife.

When in need of flowers call me. I can get what you want at any time.—Mrs. John Choate.

First Seaplane Flight From Battleship



In a blinding rain this seaplane was catapulted in a flight from the deck of the U. S. S. Oklahoma off Los Angeles last week, the first in aviation history.

Ice floating down the river gives evidence of the zero weather in the north we have been reading about.

The steamer Exporter will be put into commission this week with George Hippenburg as captain.

Mrs. T. M. French spent a few days last week in Memphis and Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. F. T. Randle returned home Friday from a few days stay in Memphis.

Mrs. H. H. Long, of Memphis, is visiting homefolks in Dorena this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle on Wednesday, a girl.

Sylvanus Mikel was the guest of homefolks in Bondurant, Sunday.

FUND BEING RAISED TO ERECT MONUMENT FOR RUBE WADDELL

A news dispatch from San Antonio, Texas, says a campaign has been started there, backed by President H. J. Benson of the San Antonio Texas League Baseball Club, to raise a fund of several thousand dollars for the erection of a fitting monument over the grave of George Edward "Rube" Waddell, once considered one of the greatest pitchers in baseball. Waddell died in San Antonio April 1, 1914, of tuberculosis. His grave in Mission Burial Park was discovered last week to be marked only by a wooden head-board from which the famous name had almost been effaced by time.

Misses Violet Naylor and Mary K. Hall of Caruthersville, will arrive this week to visit Mrs. C. W. Curdin.

PROBABLE CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE

Many of Judge Stahr's good friends in Hickman and Fulton have been soliciting him to make the race for Representative of Hickman and Fulton Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August, 1923, but Judge Stahr says he can not afford to run if he has opposition and he at any expense as the office does not pay much. We feel that he would not be likely to have opposition as it is Fulton County's time to furnish the representative, as it will be remembered the Hon. W. T. Walker of Clinton served us last term. Judge Stahr would ably represent both counties and we feel sure that Hickman County would be glad to support a man of his ability.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible School at 9:45. This is the day before Christmas and we should make it the greatest day of the past year. May every teacher and pupil be in place on time.

Communion at 10:45 followed by the morning sermon. We trust all Bible School pupils to remain for preaching and all friends will receive a cordial welcome.

Night services will be at 7 o'clock. Let us all make these services the object of our personal effort and prayers.

NOTICE TO MASONS.

Hickman Lodge No. 761 will hold a meeting at 3 p. m., Wednesday, December 27, St. John's day, for the election and installation of officers. All Masons are urgently requested to attend.

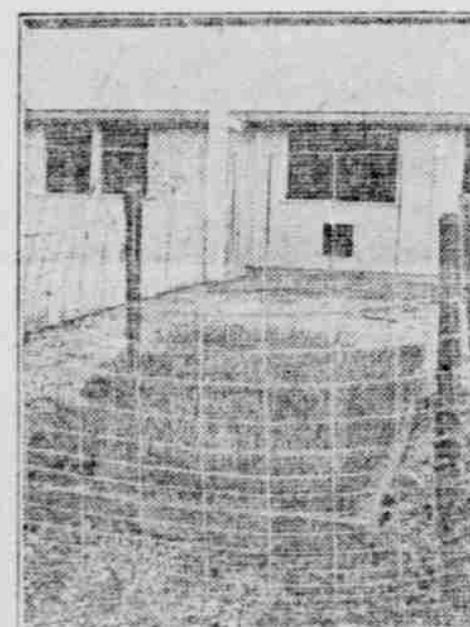


REPLACING BUGS AND GREENS

Poultryman Must Provide Spring Substitutes in Order to Secure Eggs During Winter.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the management of hens it has been found that the largest profits are obtained if a good proportion of the eggs are laid during the winter. If two extra eggs a week can be obtained



Sprouted Oats are an Excellent Winter Green Feed.

from each hen, a good profit will be made, and if the product is increased by only one egg a week in winter this one egg will pay for all the feed the hen eats, say poultrymen of the United States Department of Agriculture. To get this greater production use young hens of a good laying breed and feed the right sort of ration.

In the spring the production of eggs on the farm is easy. Chickens are usually on free range where they get all the green and animal feed they need to make a balanced ration. They also get plenty of exercise and fresh air. In order to produce eggs in the winter time, the feeder must provide substitutes for spring conditions. Green cut bone, meat scraps, animal meal, fish meal or tankage furnish good substitutes for the insects and worms. Cabbages, turnips, beets, potatoes and carrots furnish excellent green feed at little cost. Sprouted oats are also good, but require more care in preparation.

Grit is essential to the health of fowls and also to economy in feeding. Grit in a chicken's gizzard is like teeth in a person's mouth—it helps prepare the food for digestion. An open box of this material should be kept in every yard. An abundance of fresh water is also necessary and should be kept in sanitary containers.

NEW YEAR'S THEN AND NOW.

As long as people can remember, there have been New Year parties. The old Romans gave theirs in honor of Janus, the two-faced god. One face looked back at the old, spent year, and one face looked forward to the new, fresh year. They gave presents to him and to each other with the hope that the new year would be good to them. Some of the people who lived long ago waited until the end of March to celebrate the New Year, since that was the time that the trees and grass began new life.

Evil Seen in Baby's Tooth. Among the Congo natives a superstitious belief exists that the appearance of a baby's first tooth on the upper jaw is an ill omen to the community and that the child must therefore be killed.

Misses Mabel Barkett and Helen Swayne, who have been attending school at Columbia, Tenn., arrived home

Pierce Butler



Wherever he goes, the U. S. Senator from Kentucky is a source of criticism. Mr. Butler is a member of the House of Representatives.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Fannie Owens. May God bless each and every one of you in your prayer. The Children.

Neville Honey, who has been attending the Mississippi A. & M. College, returned home this morning for the holidays.

Mrs. J. M. Calvin is spending a few days in Memphis this week under the care of a specialist.



NO dull days or off-seasons at this store. Here you will find the household articles you want at a price you are willing to pay. Below is a few of the items carried in stock:

Mattresses
Furniture
Paints
Linseed Oil
Batteries
Cutlery
Brushes
Ammunition
Glass
Tobacco
Tools, All Kinds
Rope
Light Globes
Shovels
Alabastine
Stoves
Nails
Axes
Galvanized Ware
Building Paper
Back Bands
Coffee
Picture Frames
Toy Wagons
Tinware
Cigars
Flat Irons
Sole Leather
Canvas Gloves
Penells
Clothes Lines
Hinges
Crescent Saws
Lanterns
Shelf Hardware
Alarm Clocks
Brooms
Mops
Lubricating Oils
Turpentine
Kitchen Utensils

When you can't find it else where come to

T. A. STARK & CO.

FLOWERS for any occasion

I am in position to furnish you with cut flowers of any design or potted plants. All orders given careful attention.

Mrs. John Choate